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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ZIMMEL ET AL. Examiner: J. NASRI
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Filed: JULY 2, 2003 Docket No.: 2316.1789US01
Title: FIBEROPTIC FURCATION DEVICE WITH CRIMP

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case has been paid on July 16, 2004.

Reason for Withdrawal Request

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

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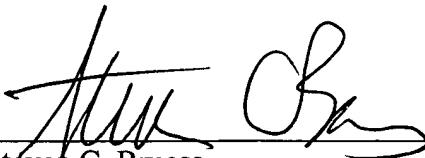
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